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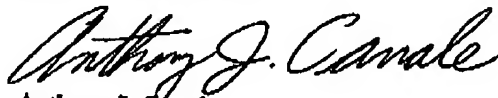
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, and the restriction requirement made therein, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-16, for continued examination herein. This election is made without prejudice, and with the understanding that Applicants reserve the right to file further applications based on the unelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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